

## Quarterly Headlines

International equity markets rose further in the first quarter, continuing their strong performance from last year. Cyclically sensitive sectors led returns supported by economic resilience, growing anticipation of US interest rate cuts and general AI euphoria. The IT sector was the standout sector in the quarter, while the more defensive utilities and consumer staples sectors lagged in a risk-on market environment. The Hong Kong equity market also continued to lag on ongoing issues in the property sector and weak macroeconomic data. Strong local currency returns were held back by US dollar strength during the quarter. Emerging markets lagged developed markets due to concerns on the adequacy of the fiscal support announced by the Chinese government.

The portfolio delivered positive absolute returns in the first quarter, though consistent with our investment approach, lagged a very robust market.

Relative returns in the quarter were held back by returns within the utilities sector and Italy where Enel, the integrated electric utility, was weak on lower prices. The portfolio's overweight exposure to the relatively weak UK equity market also held back relative returns. This was partially offset by strong returns from Japanese industrial stocks where Toyota Industries, the forklift and auto parts maker, continued to benefit from improving corporate governance and the announcement of the sale of cross shareholdings amongst members of the Toyota Group keiretsu.

## Strategy at a Glance

- Strategy Inception: February 1998
- Investment Team Size of 9
- Active, value-oriented defensive strategy
- Detailed, long-term fundamental analysis
- Consistent application of income-oriented valuation approach
- History of outperformance versus the benchmark, with lower volatility
- Portfolio contains 35 - 55 developed market equity securities and 40 - 60 emerging market equity securities
- Annual turnover is generally 25 - 45%

## Performance Summary

|  | Composite (Gross) | Composite (Net) | Benchmark | Secondary Benchmark |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------------|
| Quarter 1, 2024                                  | 2.2%              | 2.1%            | 4.7%      | 3.4%                |
| 1 Year   | 12.7%             | 11.9%           | 13.3%     | 15.3%               |
| 3 Years (Annualized)                             | 3.0%              | 2.3%            | 1.9%      | 4.6%                |
| 5 Years (Annualized)                             | 5.1%              | 4.4%            | 6.0%      | 5.4%                |
| 10 Years (Annualized)                            | 3.8%              | 3.1%            | 4.3%      | 3.2%                |
| Since Inception (Annualized)<br>February 1, 1998 | 6.4%              | 5.7%            | 5.2%      | N/A                 |

## Attribution

|           | Stock Selection | Market Allocation | Currency Effect | Total Return |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Portfolio | -2.7%           | 8.2%              | -2.9%           | 2.2%         |
| Benchmark | -               | 8.2%              | -3.2%           | 4.7%         |

All returns in: USD  
 Composite: All Countries World excluding U.S. Equity  
 Benchmark: MSCI AC World ex-US Index  
 Secondary Benchmark: MSCI AC World ex-US Value Index  
 Source: Mondrian Investment Partners and MSCI

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## Country Allocation

| Country            | Portfolio Weight | Relative Weight |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Emerging Markets   | 25.8%            | -1.8%           |
| Japan              | 18.8%            | +3.6%           |
| United Kingdom     | 17.5%            | +8.0%           |
| Germany            | 7.9%             | +2.3%           |
| France             | 5.8%             | -2.1%           |
| Italy              | 4.2%             | +2.3%           |
| Hong Kong          | 3.2%             | +2.0%           |
| Spain              | 3.0%             | +1.2%           |
| Switzerland        | 2.6%             | -3.5%           |
| Canada             | 2.6%             | -5.0%           |
| Singapore          | 2.0%             | +1.2%           |
| Netherlands        | 1.9%             | -1.4%           |
| Australia          | 1.4%             | -3.3%           |
| Austria            | 0.9%             | +0.7%           |
| Other EMEA         | 0.6%             | -6.2%           |
| Other Asia Pacific | 0.0%             | -0.1%           |

## Sector Allocation

| Sector              | Portfolio Weight | Relative Weight |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Financials          | 17.8%            | -3.6%           |
| Industrials         | 15.6%            | +1.8%           |
| Info. Technology    | 13.2%            | -0.1%           |
| Health Care         | 11.2%            | +2.0%           |
| Cons. Discretionary | 9.5%             | -2.4%           |
| Consumer Staples    | 7.1%             | -0.3%           |
| Utilities           | 6.8%             | +3.8%           |
| Materials           | 6.2%             | -1.2%           |
| Energy              | 6.0%             | +0.5%           |
| Comm. Services      | 4.7%             | -0.4%           |
| Real Estate         | 0.0%             | -2.0%           |
| Cash                | 1.9%             | -               |

## Strategy Characteristics

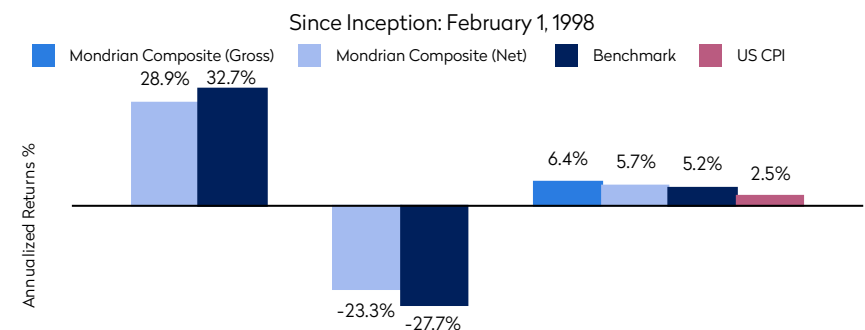
|  | Portfolio | Benchmark |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Weighted Average P/E (trailing 12 months)  | 12.2x     | 15.7x     |
| Weighted Average P/B                       | 1.3x      | 1.9x      |
| Weighted Average Dividend Yield            | 3.9%      | 2.9%      |
| Number of Holdings                         | 98        | 2,231     |
| Weighted Average Market Cap (USD, billion) | 71.4      | 100.9     |
| Median Market Cap (USD, billion)           | 29.4      | 7.4       |

## Our Organization

- Founded in 1990, with over 30 years of stable, consistent leadership
- ~USD 49 billion under management and advisement
- Mondrian is employee-owned; approximately half of employees are partners today
- Consistent, income-oriented value discipline has been applied to all products since the firm's inception
- Highly experienced team of 58 investment professionals in London

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## Defensive Characteristics



|                 | Bull Market | Bear Market | Total |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| No. of Quarters | 64.7        | 40          | 104.7 |

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